

Carlos Cuerpo Caballero

*First Vice-President of the Government of Spain
and Minister of Economy, Trade and Business*



Academic Background

- Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Universidad de Extremadura, 2003.
- Master's Degree from the London School of Economics, 2004.
- Ph.D. in Economics from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2017.
- Civil servant of the High Corps of State Economists and Trade Specialists, 2008.

Professional Experience

- First Vice-President of the Government of Spain since March 2026
- Minister of Economy, Trade and Business since December 2023
- General Secretary of the Spanish Treasury, overseeing the country's public debt management in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic and representing Spain in international institutions and fora, including the G20 and the International Monetary Fund from August 2021 until December 2023.
- General Director of Macroeconomic Analysis, in charge of economic forecasting and research, in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation from February 2020 to August 2021.
- Deputy General Director of Public Debt in Spain's Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility (AIRef), national fiscal watchdog, from May 2014 to October 2016.
- Economic Analyst at the General Directorate for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission in Brussels from May 2011 to April 2014.
- Economic Analyst at the General Directorate for Macroeconomic Analysis and International Economy of the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness from May 2008 to April 2011.